

Item 84 depicted in Figures 5 and 6 is disclosed at page 13, line 27 to page 14, line 2.

Item 84 coupled with an arrow is used to show the up and down moving space of a support pin of the present invention.

II. THE CLAIMS SATISFY ALL FORMAL REQUIREMENTS

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3-4, 12, 14 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Particularly, the Office Action asserts that the phrase "substantially on the axis" is unclear because it "leaves too much room and uncertainty for designs relatively close to a given axis."

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. The phrase "substantially on the axis" is not unclear or uncertain because the design of the support pin of one embodiment is well disclosed in the specification in page 9, lines 6-22. Most of all, there are numerous US case laws supporting the use of the word "substantial" in claim language. *General Mills, Inc. v. Hunt-Wesson, Inc.*, 41 USPQ2d 1440 (Fed. Cir. 1997). *York Products, Inc. v. Central Tractor Farm & Family Center*, 40 USPQ2d 1619, 1622 (Fed. Cir. 1996). Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action also rejects claims 1, 3-4, 12, 14-16 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Particularly, the Office Action asserts that the "resin injection port" is unclear because it "is not depicted in the drawings or elaborated enough to disclose where along the support pin is the location of this element."

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection because in the disclosure of the background art section, figure 9 is used for elaborating the prior art, which depicts a resin injection port. As discussed at page 2, line 2-4 of the specification of the present invention, "a resin injection port of the mold which is provided at one corner of the die pad 14."